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Subject: Quechan Tribe Environmental Contact

I spoke today with the Quechan Tribe about the potential sampling for ecological investigation on the Lower Colorado River. Currently, the Tribe is trying to hire an environmental professional and does not have one on staff. For the perchlorate effort, the person I spoke with would like to be the contact for pointing out wetlands and sloughs, and discussing fish and wildlife that are important to the area. He will be expecting a call about perchlorate:

Mr. Keeny Escalanti, Sr.
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(no email, spelling of his name is correct as above)

Mr. Escalanti mentioned that the Bureau of Reclamation is depositing dredging sediments from the Colorado River on tribal land and that they are supposed to be testing the sediment for contaminants. Neither of us expected that BuRec was aware of perchlorate much less testing for it. However, Bu Rec may have some environmental professionals in the area working on this dredging who may have some insights on the ecological aspects of the Lower Colorado.

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